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RUMORS ARE RIFE OF ACCOMPLICES

Accessories Before Fact in the Thaw Case.

Under World of New York to Be Thoroughly Investigated by the Society.

PROSECUTION GETTING BUSY.

New York, June 30.—It is rumored today that another indictment will be returned in the Stanford White murder case charging persons with being accessories before fact. Speculation is rife as to who is to be caught by the grand jury's action. Names are being freely mentioned.

The Central Figure.

New York, June 30.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for three hours unfolded to attorneys for her husband, in order to save his neck, every incident in her stormy life. When the terrible ordeal was ended she was in a state of collapse and was put under the care of a physician while her husband stormed because she did not pay her daily visit to the Tombs.

While the nature of her confession is kept secret, it is understood she told how Stanford White encompassed her ruin through the use of drugs, and that she gave much information relating to the ruin of other girls by White and his circle of friends, who appear to have made this a specialty.

The central figure in the forthcoming trial of Harry Thaw will not be Thaw, but will be Evelyn Nesbit, his beautiful wife. From all accounts it appears that her worst offense lies in the fact that she has always been wondrous beautiful, and for this reason the special prey of unscrupulous men.

It is expected to be shown that White secured some sort of contract while she was still his pet before her marriage, to Thaw, and that he was holding this over her and endeavoring to force her back into the old relations. The girl wife was trying to lead a decent life but White and others who knew of some earlier indiscretions, it is charged, were bounding her to desperation.

White in Debt.

According to the Globe today, investigation has brought to light the fact that Stanford White, who was supposed to be wealthy, had been living beyond his income and was heavily in debt, owing \$300,000 to one young member of a prominent family and as much to other persons. In addition to this the Globe says that White had drawn so heavily from the architectural firm of which he was a member that he had been notified that he could draw no more, but would be allotted a weekly sum that was not to be exceeded.

An Important Witness.

New York, June 30.—Thaw's lawyers today found a witness who was in conversation with Thaw on the top of Madison Square Garden only a few seconds before the shooting. For the present the name of this man is withheld. He will, it is said, testify that he had known Harry Thaw for years, and that when he met him on the roof Monday night he stopped to chat with him. Thaw's manner and language were entirely natural and normal, he says, and the young man seemed entirely at ease.

Suddenly, according to the story, Thaw turned pale, his eyes bulged and abruptly ending the conversation, he turned and walked through the auditorium to where White was sitting. The shooting followed almost instantly. Thaw's counsel places the highest importance upon this piece of evidence. By it they hope to convince the jury that Thaw was not searching for White to kill him, and that he and his wife did not go to the roof garden with the hope of finding the architect there, and that Thaw's desire to slay his enemy did not flame up until his glance, by pure chance, fell upon White. They also think it will aid them in building up the theory of emotional insanity.

It was stated today after Thaw had pleaded not guilty before Judge Cowing to the indictment which the grand jury returned yesterday, charging him with murder in the first degree, that although the defense stood ready to go to trial at the earliest possible moment, there was little prospect of

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The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

AGED NINE.

This Horse Thief Tried to Trade One of His Nags.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 30.—Elijah Hall, a nine-year-old boy, is believed the youngest horse thief on record. He found two horses hitched to a buggy in the rear of a store here and at once took possession and drove away. At a gypsy camp, two miles from town, he tried to trade a gray horse for a black so as to have a match team but failed. He drove on and was at last captured about 12 miles from town by officers sent out, who supposed a grown person had stolen the team. The boy was lodged in jail.

INSTITUTE

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD NEXT WEEK.

Commissioner Agriculture Vreeland Communicates With Commercial Club.

No decision will be made in the matter of selecting a place for holding the next Farmer's State Institute until the second session of the state board of agriculture.

The board meets next Tuesday at Frankfort to organize and transact some business in connection with the state fair. But Commissioner Vreeland wrote to Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, suggesting that the matter of the state institute be postponed for the more immediately important business.

As Paducah is hot after the next institute, the commissioner is advising the local people concerning the status of arrangements at Frankfort.

ARREST EIGHT FOR NUISANCE

Prominent Business Men of Cincinnati Taken Into Custody.

Cincinnati, June 30.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of eight prominent business men on the charge of violating the ordinance against the smoke nuisance, and they were at once taken into custody. They are Christian Boss, president of the Gambrinus Stock company; Frank Hier superintendent of the Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage company; Irwin M. Krohn, of Krohn, Feichner & Co.; David Cohen, of Cohen & Co.; J. T. Cullin, treasurer and manager of the Burnet House company, and Frank Huntington, manager of the Johnston estate. The action was taken by the Smoke Abatement League, the regular city smoke inspector having nothing to do with the cases.

LIKE NINEPINS.

The Miners Were Thrown About in the South Wales Quake.

Cardiff, Wales, June 30.—Violent earth shocks were experienced throughout South Wales at 9:45 o'clock this morning. Houses rocked and hundreds of chimneys fell. Occupants of dwellings were thrown to the ground, and people fled from their houses. The shocks were felt with particular severity in the collieries, where the men tell of terrifying experiences. While underground they were thrown about in all directions like nine-pins, and they all left the pits as speedily as possible.

Baby Drowned in Milk Bucket.

Lookout, Okla., June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, who live in the country district, lost their baby last night by drowning in a bucket of milk that was standing on the floor. Mrs. Hedrick had gone to the pasture to get the cows, and returned in fifteen minutes, when she found her only child dead in the milk bucket.

After Ice Men.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Warrants charging conspiracy have been issued for the arrest of thirteen ice dealers who are accused of entering into a combination to maintain exorbitant prices. Preliminary hearings will be held Monday. It is charged that the price of ice has been advanced from \$2.50 to \$5 and \$7 a ton.

BANKS TO RESIST TAX COLLECTION

Assessment on Government Bonds Found Illegal

Two Concerns Have Filed Suit and Local Banks Will Follow the Same Course.

IS RETROACTIVE ASSESSMENT.

The local national banks will resist the collection from them of taxes for this year on the funds they have invested in government bonds.

The last general assembly passed an act, requiring national banks to pay taxes on the funds they have invested in government bonds. It is not that they object to the constitutionality of the act, but they do not believe they can be required to pay taxes before the law becomes operative. The law provided for an assessment for this year on a report up to April of this year.

The Mercer National bank and the First National bank of Harrodsburg, Ky., notified the board of valuation that they would resist the collection from them of taxes for this year, and the other national banks in the state probably will decline to pay until the courts decide the matter.

The act became a law June 11 last, ninety days after the closing of the regular session of the general assembly.

SALOON CASH DIVIDES CHURCH.

Pastor Tried for Accepting a Remission Gift and Resigns.

Nokomis, Ill., June 30.—Rev. E. S. Reis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Coffeen, resigned his pastorate today after a church trial which was held because he accepted a contribution for the church from a saloonkeeper. A portion of his congregation violently opposed the acceptance of the so-called tainted money.

CHAUTAUQUA

REPORT LEAVES PROFIT OF \$73 FOR ASSOCIATION.

Total Receipts Were \$2,441, and the Expenditures for All Purposes Were \$2,367.

Total collections from the Chautauqua were \$2,441, and the total expenditures for all purposes were \$2,367. The net profit to the directors was \$73. This sum will be spent for next year's Chautauqua. The season tickets for next year are still going rapidly.

DEAD AT THROTTLE.

Engineer Stands At Post of Duty Until Discovered.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The Colonial Express, from Boston to Washington on the Pennsylvania railroad arrived here last night with George Maxwell, the engineer, dead at the throttle. The train left Trenton, N. J., on schedule time. It is customary to slacken the speed at Frankfort Junction. When this was not done, James Hackett, the fireman, called. Receiving no reply, Hackett climbed over to the engineer's side, of the cab and found Maxwell dead, his fingers rigid upon the throttle.

METEOR.

Trailing a Lurid Light Fell Into the River Near Lebanon.

Lebanon, O., June 30.—A meteor apparently several feet in diameter, fell from near the zenith, leaving a long trail of green and red fire behind, at 1 o'clock this morning. Only a few saw the phenomenon. Some thought the world was at an end.

Hill Ruins Acres of Crops.

Beaver City, Okla., June 30.—A severe hailstorm visited Beaver county yesterday afternoon, destroying 350 acres of wheat, barley and oats belonging to John Nichols, who had but little insurance on his crops. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 bushels were ruined and damaged within a radius of ten miles.

IS LONG OVERDUE.
New York, June 30.—Maritime circles feel much anxiety for the steamer America, of the Pacific line, which is overdue eight days. The America left Marseilles June 3, with four cabin Naud 110 steerage passengers. She carried a general cargo and had a crew of 40. Agents think the machinery broke or became disabled. She touched at Azores June 17.

THE HOTTEST DAY FRIDAY'S RECORD

At Noon Today Temperature Was Four Degrees Lower.

Heat Wave Envelopes Whole Country and Suffering Is Intense in Cities.

PROSTRATIONS AND DEATHS.

New York, June 30.—Seven persons are reported dead from the heat up to noon. Four of the dead are children.

With the temperature at 97 yesterday was the hottest day Paducah has had this summer. All over the country the heat was uniformly intense and in the large cities many prostrations and deaths were reported. This morning the temperature was 75, one degree hotter than at the same time yesterday. Last night at 8 o'clock it was slightly cooler than 24 hours earlier.

While the temperature will go higher later, the heat probably will not be felt any more than at present because this is the first really hot spell. Local doctors say that as long as a person perspires freely there is no danger from the heat, but that should ordinary exercise in the open air produce no perspiration there is considerable danger from sun strokes.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 94.

Tonight Deal's band concert on Broadway doubtless will bring many people out into the streets and the street cars will be taxed in handling the crowds, a large part of whom go out to the park just for the cool ride through the woods. Last night the Casino was well filled.

Care of Horses.

If your horse has got a "sore back" put him in the stable and save costs. This is the ultimatum delivered by Mr. Thomas Sanders, special officer for the humane society. "I intend to prosecute to the fullest limit of the law all persons who are driving horses with sore backs," Special Officer Sanders declared this morning. "I have noticed since the hot weather set in that few drivers pay any attention to the harness. I am not 'plugging' for any harness dealing concern, but defective harness makes sore backs on horses and it is inhuman to drive them. I have noticed that several express and hack drivers are driving animals with sore backs."

Suffering in New York.

New York, June 30.—The city is sweltering in a terrific heat wave. The weather bureau says it is the hottest June since 1901. Several deaths and many prostrations are reported. During the night and early today whole families from the tenement districts of Manhattan and Brooklyn, who suffered in coop-like houses, fled to Coney Island and nearby beaches.

TEN THOUSAND

PEOPLE ENVELOPED IN COLLAPSED CIRCUS TENT.

Hurricane Wrecks Ringling Bros. Big Top at Aurora, Ill.—No One Is Killed.

Aurora, Ill., June 30.—All the injured in the wreck of Ringling Bros. circus tent last night are reported improving this morning. The circus was wrecked by a hurricane. The performance had only started a few minutes when the gale struck the tent. Ten thousand persons were present when it suddenly collapsed.

If all tombstone inscriptions were literally true, his satanic majesty would have a lonesome time of it.

MAKE TEST CASE OF SUNDAY LAW

Merry-Go-Round Will be Operated Tomorrow.

Management At Wallace Park Ready to Take Issue On "Lid" Enforcement By Magistrate.

SEPARATE WARRANTS PLANNED

It is probable that a test case will be made of the matter of operating pleasure devices at Wallace park on the Sabbath. Frank Kokemiller, operating five of the concessions, is preparing to operate his merry-go-round, and if he is arrested will employ counsel and fight the case.

Kokemiller owns the merry-go-round, baby rack, cane rake, knife rack and shooting gallery. Last Sunday all were in operation. County Attorney Alben Barkley, authorized a warrant against the management of Wallace park. The manager, William Malone, was fined \$10 and costs. It was announced that this Sunday if the devices were operated again each would be "pulled" separately. It is understood that only the merry-go-round will be in operation and that this will be a test case.

SHOES AND NECKTIE

Of Alleged Counterfeiters Were Stuffed With Bogus Bills.

Salt Lake, June 30.—While attempting, it is alleged, to pass a counterfeit bank bill at the town of Murray last night two strangers, who gave their names as Edward Honk and Thomas Rowley, were arrested by the deputy sheriff and are held on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. In the shoes of one man and the necktie of the other \$1,000 in five and ten dollar bills purporting to have been issued by the Merchants and Planters' bank of Savannah, Ga., were found.

WARRANTS

WILL BE ISSUED AGAINST RECALCITRANT OWNERS.

Officers Say They Will Carry Out Instructions of Board of Health.

At the meeting of the board of health this morning an effort was made to ascertain the board's ability to execute its orders. Several lawyers were present to explain the legal processes necessary to be gone through with to force a person to abate a nuisance.

The board asserted that its orders had no practical effect from the lack of co-operation by the courts, and further asserted that the proper officers to issue warrants had said they did not have the time to do so.

These officers, Chief of Police Collins and City Judge Sanders, said they meant they did not have time at the particular moment they were requested to issue the warrants, but that the board was assured of their co-operation at any time.

Little more was accomplished than to clarify the relations of the board of health to the courts and to show that nothing would be accomplished to better the sanitary conditions of the city unless the suggestions of the board were complied with.

In Savage Mood.

Odessa, Russia, June 30.—Sailors from warships in the harbor were ordered by the government today to take out three freight vessels which are tied up here, and as the result of the sailors' strike, are unable to depart. Strikers threatened to assault the sailors if they attempted to man the steamers, but the latter took the vessels out under guard of warships. Strikers are in a savage mood. A battalion of Cossacks is on guard. Every precaution is being taken to prevent rioting.

Warships Not Exempt.

New Orleans, La., June 30.—The Mexican war sloop Yucatan arrived at quarantine today with a number of cadets on a cruise, but as she came from a Mexican port and had not been fumigated at her last port, she was held in quarantine and will remain there six days.

Generally fair, except possibly occasional local thunder-showers. Tonight or Sunday not so warm. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 97 and the lowest reached this morning was 75.

THREE-YEAR-OLD

Tries Vainly to Save Life of His Twin Sister.

Chicago, June 30.—In spite of the efforts of 3-year-old Donald Jordan to save her life from the flames which enveloped her, Dorothy, his twin sister, was fatally burned in the presence of the little fellow, and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Jordan, yesterday. The children were playing in the yard of their home when a box of matches they had taken from the house became ignited and set fire to the clothes of little Dorothy. Regardless of his own danger, Donald rushed to her aid. With his bare hands he attempted to beat out the flames.

CZAR'S OWN

SUBJECTED TO HUMILIATION AT INSTANCE OF EMPEROR.

Court Realizes That Whole Army Is Hazy-Combed With Insubordination.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The

crushing blow inflicted on the emperor by the discovery of disaffection in his favorite regiment, the Preobrazhensky regiment of life guards, as shown by its adoption of resolutions recently upholding all the actions of parliament and announcing that the men wanted no more police duty entailing the slaying of fathers and brothers, has so affected his majesty that he has ordered the name of the disloyal first battalion to be stricken from the roll of the imperial guards. In addition the soldiers and officers of the battalion have been deprived forever of the special rights enjoyed by guardsmen and hereafter the battalion will be designated "the special infantry battalion." The general staff no longer conceals its fear that the morale of the entire army is profoundly shaken and that with parliament championing the cause of the mutineers in each instance as it arises.

HER FAMILY.

Lost in the Custer Massacre and the Shock Finally Killed Her.

Monroe, Mich., June 30.—Mrs. David Reed died at her home here this morning at 11:30. Mrs. Reed was a sister of General George A. Custer, who helped turn the tide of battle at Gettysburg; Colonel Tom Custer and Lieutenant Boston Custer; mother of Auntie Reed, and mother-in-law of Lieutenant Calhoun, all of whom lost their lives in the terrible battle of the Little Big Horn. This battle is better known as the Custer massacre, and resulted in wiping out the Seventh cavalry, composed largely of Kentuckians. Mrs. Reed was 89 years of age. She had never fully recovered from the shock due to the terrible fate which befell so many of the family.

REIGN OF CRIME.

Impels Citizens of Hot Springs to Call for Order.

Hot Springs Ark., June 30.—A reign of crime in which scores of visitors from all parts of the United States have during the past two months been swindled, and sometimes drugged by card sharps and "Big Mitt" men in blind tiger gambling joints of more than a thousand dollars, in many instances culminated in a citizens' mass meeting, which scores the inactivity of the city officials.

Investigation Suspended.

Columbus, O., June 30.—The senatorial investigation of political affairs in Cincinnati is hung up until the supreme court reconvenes September 24. Court today adjourned for the summer without deciding the case to test the validity of the investigation started by the senate committee.

Owens Nominated.

Louisville, June 30.—Maj. W. C. Owens was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fifth district last night at Liederkreis hall in one of the most turbulent conventions that ever assembled in the city.

RATE BILL IS LAW AFTER SIXTY DAYS

President Signs Three Important Measures.

Both Houses Hold All Night Sessions and Are on Last Lap of the Race.

LEGISLATORS ARE PEEVISH.

Washington, June 30.—Speaker Cannon said this afternoon that final adjournment probably will be postponed until 6 o'clock on account of the inability of clerks to catch up with the necessary work of engrossing bills. The senate recessed until 5 o'clock on that account.

For Last Session.

Washington, June 30.—Notwithstanding an eleven hour session yesterday, ending at midnight, amidst high tension, and depressing temperature, the senate met at 10 o'clock this morning for the last pull. Senators appeared weary, but took hold of business with unusual determination.

The house convened for the last session at 11 o'clock. The members are listless, interest remaining, being reserved for a conference report on the public building bill, and prospects are for speedy adjournment.

Would Cut Him.

Washington, June 30.—What promised to be a serious personal encounter between Representatives George N. Southwick of New York, and Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia, was prevented early this morning in the house.

Mr. Southwick sought to pass a resolution increasing the pay of the tally clerks. He pleaded with Bartlett to let the resolution through, but the Georgian was determined that it should not pass. Southwick made a remark that there had been a good deal of lying in the committee on resolutions. Mr. Bartlett, who had a silver penknife in his hand, remarked that Southwick dare not say he lied or he would cut him.

Rate Bill Signed.

Washington, June 30.—The president last night at 11:15 signed the railroad rate bill. He also signed the immigration bill and the bill for the construction of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

The rate bill becomes a law effective within the next 60 days.

Bailey vs. Tillman.

Washington, June 30.—In the course of the debate on the conference report on the railroad rate bill today, Senators Bailey and Tillman engaged in very sharp controversy over the latter's denunciation of the lawyers. The Texas senator indicated an opinion that this was demagoguery and Mr. Tillman, while contending that he respected the attorney's standing, said he had an utter contempt for shysters and for the men who pack political conventions. There was intense feeling for a few moments, but it passed away.

Public Buildings.

Washington, June 30.—The public building bill as it will become a law, carries the following items: Owensboro, Ky., \$175,000; Bowling Green, Ky., \$80,000; London, Ky., \$65,000; Versailles \$25,000.

DYING STATEMENT.

Has No Effect On Jury Who Found Prisoner Guilty.

Booneville, Ind., June 30.—For killing his brother, Jacob Schwartz was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary today. The brother exonerated his assailant on his death bed but the jury found otherwise.

To Adjust Losses.

San Francisco, June 30.—The first step was taken yesterday by the insurance companies to adjust the losses of big banking corporations and estates by the fire in this city. Loss committees were appointed by the companies at the instance of the committee of fifteen, the executive body of the fire underwriters, which has urged that reports be made soon as possible.

In Serious Condition.

Burton Hill, a prominent farmer of Graves county near Mayfield, stricken with paralysis this morning and is in a serious condition.